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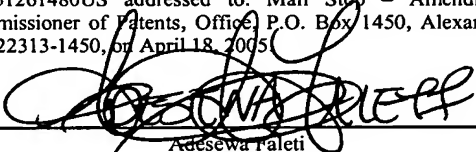


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Examiner: Ramirez, Delia M.  
Title: DITERPENE-PRODUCING UNICELLULAR ORGANISM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendment to the Attorney Docket Number** is on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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Applicants respectfully request correction of the Attorney Docket No. in the United States Patent Office records. Please replace with Attorney Docket No. **002376.0992.**